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## Twenty-three for The Town Cow.

Hondo gave the town cow, and her attendant malefactors, horses, jacks, jennetts, etc., the G. B. in the election Tuesday, the vote for the stock law being 120 to 23 against.

So the town cow must skidoo! It is "23 for her" in a double sense. Perhaps it is well. While it may work a hardship upon some who keep cows, the public is not under any obligation to furnish them a public pasture. And there is no denying the fact that the average town cow is a nuisance that ought to be abated.

The people of Hondo, by the majestic sovereignty of a free and untrammeled ballot, have abated her.

Likewise they "bastard her," not once but 120 times.

Vale town cow!

May no tears be shed over your going!

May we never be pestered by your "asking" ways again.

So mote it be!

Amen!

## Another Fire.

Hondo was again startled by an alarm of fire about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. This time fire had originated in some old papers in a closet under the stairway on the first floor of the three story Leinweber building. It is supposed that in some way rats had set off a match among the papers. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and the building was choked with smoke. The prompt arrival of citizens and the fire apparatus soon extinguished the blaze but not until fire, smoke and water had damaged Wm. Neuman's stock of buggies to the extent of some \$500.00 and the building a couple of hundred dollars or more. The loss was fairly well covered with insurance.

J. G. Heyen's insurance office furniture and supplies were considerably damaged by water and from being hurriedly removed from the building.

## The Little Musicians.

The little musicians comprising Miss Dorothy Harris' music and vocal classes enjoyed a little social last Friday afternoon.

Candy and other light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent with music and games.

Misses Margie Marlin and Paulina Rath divided the honors for first place in the December work and were awarded a nice box of candy.

## A Real Optimist.

In spite of all "hard times" talk, C. S. Dean, the hardware and implement merchant of San Antonio, says he believes that the country is stronger than it ever was. To prove his faith, Mr. Dean is offering to ship farm goods on credit to any one of standing. His offer is bringing him 50 to 60 requests a day, all of which receive prompt attention.

Dr. C. W. Reagin, veterinarian, will be in Hondo Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914.

**"At The Old Rock Quarry"**  
—A Melo-Drama in Four Acts—  
**AT Auditorium**  
**Friday Night, Jan. 1**  
Curtain at 8:15 P. M. Reserved Seats at Windrow's  
ADMISSION: 50c-35c-25c

## A Christmas Carol

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

I HEAR along our street  
Pass the ministering throng;  
Hark! They sing so sweet,  
On their boughs, Christmas songs!  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

IN December ring  
Every day the chimes;  
Loud the gleemen sing  
In the streets their many rhymes.  
Let me by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

SHEPHERDS at the manger,  
Where the Babe was born,  
Sang with many a charge  
Christmas carols until morn.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

THESE good people sing  
Songs devout and sweet;  
While the rafters rang,  
There they stood with freezing feet.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

NUNS in frigid cells  
At this holy tide,  
For want of something else,  
Christmas songs at times have tried.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

WHO by the fireside stands,  
Stamps his feet and sings;  
But he who blows his hands  
Not so gay a card brings.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Moves To Boerne.

Edward J. Brucks shipped his household goods and his printing plant from this place to Boerne Monday and on Tuesday he and his family left by auto for that place. Mr. Brucks will establish a new paper and job printing business there. He was formerly in business in Boerne and will doubtless find many old friends and former patrons there to extend him the glad hand.

Although Mr. Brucks has been for the past three years a competitor to this writer in a field which we felt must eventually prove too small to sustain us both and we would not be human not to be glad he has moved his business to other fields, we can truthfully say that we regret the departure of himself and his estimable family from our town and sincerely wish for him in his new field that success which we hope to attain for ourselves—the good will of all with whom we must deal and a patronage commensurate with our efforts to deserve the same.

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## Fire Chief's Warning.

Chief Henry Bunker, of the Cincinnati, O. fire department, one of the greatest fire fighters in the country, has sent out the following warning in regard to Christmas trees.

"Christmas trees are listed among the most dangerous things in the world. Every year thousands of fires are started by the candles on the trees. Many of these fires result in the death or terrible injury to some one. Among those who are most likely to be burned are little children."

"Here are some 'Don't's' in regard to a Christmas tree:

"Don't spread cotton around to represent snow. It is almost as deadly as gunpowder when touched by fire.

"Don't put too much flimsy decoration on the tree if candles are to be lighted.

"Don't hang the gifts on a tree. Many fires have been started by Santa's costume catching fire from a candle when he reached for a gift.

"Don't trim Santa's costume with cotton.

"Don't make Santa's whiskers out of cotton.

"Don't place candles where the flame will come directly under-neath decorations or part of the tree.

"Don't let children go near lighted tree."

"Don't fail to have a reliable fire extinguisher handy.

"Don't open a door so that tree will be struck by sudden gust of air.

"Don't be afraid to call the fire department. Some of the worst fires in the world have been started because people who discovered them thought they could handle them and neglected to call the firemen.

## Local Talent Play.

Miss Walker and her strong company present "At The Old Rock Quarry", a strong drama in four acts, intermingled with some of the best comedy by one of the best local comedians in this section, Mr. Earl Starnes, as Ephriam Green. Nothing has been spared to make this one of the best local talent plays ever shown in Hondo. This play is under the personal direction of Miss Walker, whose experience along these lines has made her very well able to produce a play well worth seeing.

### THE CAST

Gilbert Dawson	Henry Mercer
Ray Harte	Wesley McLaugherty
Dick Willard	Hal Jones
Squire Brooks	Earl Bonn
Sam Hunter	H. Gray
Ephriam Green	Earl Starnes
Mrs. Brooke	Lizzie Schuhle
Beth Haly	Osborne Chancey
Nan Cummings	Lola Buchanan
Mariion Brooks	Hallie Walker

## Card of Thanks.

To the people of Hondo and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company especially I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of my thanks for your assistance in putting out the fire and saving my buggy—stock from destruction Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mr. J. G. Heyen and the Austin Fire Insurance Co., for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of my loss on Tuesday of this week.

Yours gratefully,

W. M. F. NEUMAN,  
Buggy Dealer.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to my neighbors and friends of Hondo, and especially to the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co., for their heroic efforts in extinguishing the fires in my buildings Friday morning and Saturday evening. It is due to your prompt and efficient work that my loss was not much greater than it is. Your assistance will be gratefully remembered and appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

E. R. LEINWEBER.

## Card of Thanks.

From my bed, where I am confined with two broken ribs, I send greetings to the people of Hondo, and especially those noble fire-boys who worked so heroically, and thank you sincerely for your splendid work in extinguishing the fire and preserving my property from destruction last Friday morning.

Gratefully yours,

T. J. SAUTER,  
Residence, 12-23-14.

## Notice Share-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. W. JONES,  
President.

## Died.

Ben Garland, a friendless old man about 80 years of age, died of senile decay at this county jail Sunday night and was buried in the new cemetery at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Elder L. H. Harrold, pastor of the local Christian church, of which denomination deceased was formerly a member, conducted the funeral.

"After life's fitful fever, he rests well". Peace to his ashes.

## Married.

Mr. Joe Clayton and Miss Hattie May Glenn, young people of Sabin, were married at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, December 21, 1914, at McClain's Palace of Sweets, Hondo. Rev. L. H. Harrold, pastor of the Christian church performed the ceremony.

## W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 are requested to be present at our next regular meeting next Monday night, Dec. 28th. Election of officers and other business of importance.

Fraternally,  
H. H. CROW.

Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway Bros.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

## See—JOE FOHN

For Rates on all Kinds of

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He is Our Only Accredited Agent at Hondo and Vicinity.

## JOHNSTON & BURNETT

Managers for Accident and Liability Department.

## J. N. HOUSTON,

Manager for the Life Department, Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

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## Sugarmen Supply Co.

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## A Merry Christmas

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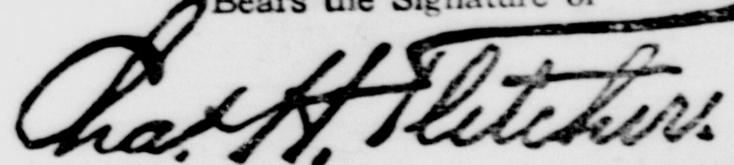
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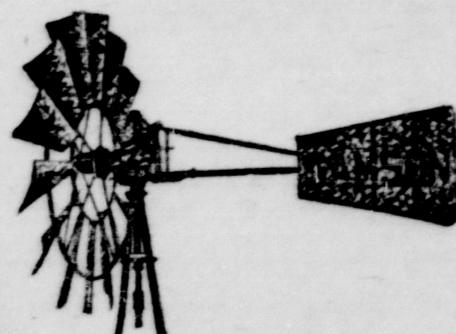
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### Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, P. H. Hensch, Executor of the Estate of Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, numbered 761 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Herby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the January Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. RADER,  
Sheriff, Medina County.

Many a girl who aspires to become a missionary doesn't even break into the kindergarten grade by helping her poor old mother hunder the dishes.

### Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctorred and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by All Dealers.

Names that parents inflict upon their children are enough to cause them to break into jail in after years.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sally Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The wise young man keeps on the right side of his rich old uncle who is deaf in his left ear.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said. It would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing off," writes Mrs. Sarah Grindle, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubbing," writes Mrs. R. M. Cerigwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

If you have nothing to worry about, as your wife she can always supply you with use.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Fifer, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by All Dealers.

No married man can understand why a bachelor gho'd have need of a rest cure.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly alleviated by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by All Dealers.

What the average schoolboy wants is a history that will repeat itself.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

What will his satanic majesty do when the fuel supply is exhausted?

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 25c.

### Perfect Confidence.

Hondo People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—

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To correct distressing urinary ills;

To assist weak kidneys?

Many people in this vicinity know the way.

Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;

Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Floresville testimony.

J. N. Cox, farmer, Floresville,

Texas, says: "I had rheumatic pains,

for which I used Doan's Kidney Pills.

This medicine certainly proved effective in my case and merits praise.

For over a year since I used Doan's

Kidney Pills, I have had no return

attacks of kidney complaint. When I,

was having a spell of lumbago that

made me unfit for work, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

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When people call at your home it

isn't necessary to ask one of your

family to sing—unless you want to

chase them.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When a woman is expecting company for lunch she proceeds to build a marble cake and open a can of peaches.

### Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by All Dealers.

If you would prefer to work for \$12 a week rather than \$13, you surely are superstitious.

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One can't always judge a man's importance by the angle at which he wears his hat.

### 320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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of uncleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to

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Hondo, Texas.

If a man's conscience never troubles him he has it pretty well trained.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Barbs 6¢ Barbs, Oiler Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Some people assume they can't have a good time by being good.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO GINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The more a man knows the less he thinks he knows.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

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Hondo,

## POSTED.

### Notice.

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

### Posted.

The Peter Weynard ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D' Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law.

HENRY STEIGLER,  
6mo. Lessee.

### Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

### Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ff. BLACKALLER BROS.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOEHLE.

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My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

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My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

### Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

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My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or trespassers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

### Posted.

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICHS.

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My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

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NIC. AND TONY KOCH.

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The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

### Posted.

The Peter Weynard ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D' Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law.

HENRY STEIGLER,  
6mo. Lessee.

### Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

### Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ff. BLACKALLER BROS.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOEHLE.

### Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. ABG. E. SCHUEHLE.

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G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

### Posted.

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

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Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Turkeys 10c per pound at the Hondo Commission Co.

Dr. H. J. Meyer was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

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Col. W. B. Odem went to Austin Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Wm. Collins and family are spending the Christmas holidays with home-folks at Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and children are spending Christmas with home-folks.

For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam, tf.

Wait for the big show coming soon—"At the Old Rock Quarry," by the best of local talent.

The dramatic event of the season, at the Auditorium soon—"At the Old Rock Quarry," benefit of the Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Ella Graham of Washington County, Virginia, arrived here Saturday to spend the winter with her uncle, Tom McCall and family.



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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendle were here from Black Creek Wednesday shopping.

Joe Langfeld and Hubert Butts were here from their ranches Tuesday on business.

Mesdames R. P. Thomas and R. O. Perkins were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Harris left Monday for Uvalde to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

The drizzly weather and the muddy roads this week have seriously interfered with holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClain left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarmen Supply Co.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.

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**A Merry Christmas**

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AND

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J. C. Merriman was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Willie J. Genders was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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Messrs. Pete Koch and I. L. Sims were over from D'Hanis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.

W. H. Hearne, the D'Hanis real estate man, was here on business Tuesday.

Gustave Eichhorn was up from Biry Monday and paid this office a business call.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or dressing.

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## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 1914.  
Leader, Marvin Beal.  
Song 383.  
Prayer.  
Subject, "A Larger Life and Growing Ideals."  
Scripture, Phil. III, 13, 14.  
Song 409.  
Talk, "The Old Year and the New," Lola Buchanan.  
Instrumental solo, Nellie Wilson.  
One-minute talks by Leaguers: "My Aim for 1915."  
Song No. 317.  
Benediction.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd.  
Leader, Abbie Bradley.  
Song.  
Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song.  
Subject: "Promises of a Redeemer."  
Scripture: Luke 4:16-21.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Talk: "The Spirit of the Redeemer," Miss Pearl Newton.  
Song.  
Talk: "The Result of His Work," Caughey Horger.  
Talk: "Gratitude for the Gift of a Redeemer," Ruby Nowlin.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

## Busy Bee Program.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 3 P.M.  
Leader, Emma Short.  
Bible reading, Luke 2:8-16  
Song, No. 123.  
Prayer.  
Responsive reading, Psalm 19.  
Duet, Evelyn Lacy and Gladys Woolls.  
Story of the birth of Christ, Elizabeth Fly.  
Recitation, Ruth Windrow.  
Violin Solo, Irene Saathoff.  
Story of Jesus' visit to the temple, Sam Newman.  
The things about Jesus as a boy that I admire, William Wanshaff.  
Recitation, Will Ernest Newton.  
Recitation, Nettie Fly.  
Song, No. 636.  
Benediction.

Aluminum ware, Holloway Bros.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

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For Sale—Jersey cow. Three gallon milkier. A. F. Peters.

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## New Year's DANCE

IN THE HALL

AT

## BIRY

FRIDAY NIGHT

## Jan. 1st

### GOOD MUSIC GOOD FLOOR

Everybody Invited

## Christmas Reverie.

When good old Christmas rolls around, That gladsome yuletide time, Then joy itself seems pealing forth From every bell's glad chime, Childhood's silvery laughter rings In expectant joy and mirth, For tousled stockings in a row Are hanging 'round the hearth. But some way Santa doesn't find Quite all the homes he should, Where boys and girls have striven hard To be so very good. For many times on that dear morn, Bright wondering eyes have sought The ragged stocking on the wall Where Santa really ought Have left the things they'd written for So many days before And told him where he'd find the socks, And how to open the door. It's hard for baby hearts to know That Santa's not to blame, But loves them all and his wish is To treat them just the same. But Christmas doesn't come alike To all our yearning hearts, The day to others made so glad, To some dull grief imparts. Perchance since yester-year had brought Our loved ones each a share, Around the festal board this time There stands a vacant chair. Or baby shoes with scuffed-up toes May make our hearts grow numb With grief, because a little tot Has gone where Santa never comes. To those whose hearts are gripped by grief, Or in whose souls is shining low The waning star of passing hope, There still should warmly glow That love of which the angels sing On the bleak Judean hills Of Peace, sweet peace on earth and toward all men good will. A. E. MASON, Dunlay, Texas.

## Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & CO.



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140.00 Henney Surreys at	123.50
130.00 Henney Surreys at	112.00
75.00 P. & O. Buggies at	55.00
85.00 Hercules Buggies at	76.50
80.00 Hercules Buggies at	70.00
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Every gift of health is thine.  
Rich the store within thy till,  
Rare delights thy bosom fill,  
Yuletide hath been kind.

Can there be ought else to will?  
Have I not the full round run?  
Regaling health and wealth and fun  
I know are thine. And is there still  
Some golden wish without alloy  
That I could wish—some precious toy?  
Mayhap! I point to those in want;  
And bid thee share the joy  
Sweet Charity can grant.

—WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

Don't expect to find the true  
Christmas "spirit" in a jug!

This paper is issued early this  
week on account of the holidays.

We wish one and all a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.

Be careful with your holiday  
fire-works. "It is better to be  
safe than sorry."

One reason some women like  
to break into society is that they  
may keep others out.—West  
Texas Magazine.

A physician says that wearing  
socks causes sore throat. May-  
be so, but we know other things  
that cause it.—West Texas Mag-  
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HAPPY is the man who can enter  
into the true spirit of Christ-  
mas. Hates, envies and jealousies  
are, for the time at least,  
wiped out and that heart is happy  
that beats in accord with that  
sweetest of harmonies: "On  
earth peace, and good will to-  
ward men!"

ONE of the best trade getters  
for any town is the reputation  
for being a good market for farm  
produce. It is the farmers' pat-  
ronage upon which the town in  
a farming community must de-  
pend for its prosperity, and his  
market for his produce should  
be carefully guarded by his local  
merchant.

It has been demonstrated by  
the Boys' Pig Clubs that pork  
can, under the right kind of  
management, be produced at a  
cost of three cents a pound. Be-  
tween that and thirty-cent bacon  
seems to afford a wide margin of  
profit in hog raising—a feature  
of farm diversification that  
should interest every farmer in  
these days of high-priced meat  
and low-priced cotton.

MANY a farmer who is leaving  
his cotton exposed to the weather  
will find to his sorrow that  
even should the price advance  
he will have lost more in dam-  
age to his cotton than he would  
have lost in low price had he  
sold while it was in good condition.  
One of the greatest losses  
borne by the farmer is that sus-  
tained in marketing his produce  
in bad condition. Protect your  
cotton or sell it.

Fletcher Davis of the Hondo  
Anvil Herald has bought the  
Hondo Times from Edward  
J. Brucks and Mr. Brucks  
will move his equipment to  
greener fields. Again has it  
been demonstrated that towns  
under the 3,000 population class  
cannot support two good papers.  
We learned it in this town a few  
years ago. Fewer newspapers  
and better newspapers is a good  
motto for all the country.—De-  
vine News.

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman  
health and strength. They're  
brought to you by Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription. Take  
this medicine, and there's a  
safe and certain cure for the  
chronic weaknesses, de-  
rangements, and diseases pec-  
uliar to the sex. It will build  
up, strengthen, and invigorate  
every "run-down" or delicate  
woman. It regulates and as-  
sists all the natural functions.

At some period in her life  
a woman requires a special  
tonic and medicine. If you're  
a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite  
Prescription" you will find it  
never fails to benefit.

Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. Lucy E. Yost, of 222 Clinton Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I was in such bed health and so despondent  
at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried  
everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me  
but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Now  
my health since using "Favorite  
Prescription" and 'Golden Medical Discovery'  
is excellent. At that time now I am well and  
weighed 107 at that time now I am well and  
heavy and weigh 120 pounds."

The railroads of Texas are  
asking the Railroad Commission  
for an increase in freight rates.  
In the eastern states a five per  
cent increase has already been  
given on many commodities.

The public has to pay these  
freight rates and the public is  
apt to look with disfavor upon  
any additions to the present  
high cost of living.

But the public as a whole is willing to  
deal fairly with the railroads.

If it is shown that the present  
rates must be advanced or the  
service of the roads crippled the  
rates will be advanced.

The public is vitally concerned in  
the quick and safe transporta-  
tion of passengers and freight

and is willing to give value re-  
ceived for such service. "The  
laborer is worthy of his hire"—  
when he delivers the labor—  
whether the laborer is an in-  
dividual or a great railroad cor-  
poration.

ADVERTISING in a country town  
should be co-operative in its ef-  
forts to interest the public in the  
town as a trading center. After  
that it may be more specific in  
its appeal for business to a given  
enterprise.

A Milwaukee man died from  
drinking too much cold water.  
Well, it matters not, he never  
helped to make Milwaukee fam-  
ous.—West Texas Magazine.

THE fellow who never lets his  
right hand know what his left  
hand does, might get into some-  
body's pocket.—The West Texas  
Magazine.



**Every Woman**  
is fond of personal adorn-  
ment, but to be truly ap-  
preciated your present to  
her should not be trashy,  
for it is vulgar and revert-  
s to barbarism. We have ar-  
ticles for a wide variance of  
purposes, at almost any  
price, make your selections  
here, you won't have to  
worry for fear she will look  
the Gift Horse in the mouth.

**V. A. Crow**

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

New Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture Names Remainder of  
Assistants.

The Express Austin Bureau.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—Com-  
missioner of Agriculture-elect  
Fred W. Davis today announced  
the following additional ap-  
pointments for his departments:  
Fletcher Davis of Hondo; Wil-  
liam Connally, re-appointed,  
and W. E. Prescott of Paducah,  
to be lecturers for farmers' in-  
stitutes; John Thompson, statis-  
tical clerk, re-appointed; Miss  
Rosa Modrall of Austin, ste-  
nographer.

Fletcher Davis is publisher of  
the Hondo Anvil Herald, Judge  
Presscott is a farmer and was a  
candidate for the nomination for  
congressman against Congress-  
man John H. Stephens

Referring to the above, I wish to  
say that my appointment to a  
position with the State Agricul-  
tural Department will in no way  
affect the ownership, business  
or editorial policy of my two  
papers. I will continue to give  
them a general supervision and  
will be personally responsible  
for them. In my absence, the  
business and local news features  
will be in competent hands and  
our friends and patrons will be  
served with the same courtesy  
and punctuality as we have al-  
ways endeavored to give them.

It is my desire to make for the  
Department of Agriculture a  
useful and efficient representa-  
tive. The continued patronage  
and liberality of the people of  
Medina County towards my  
business here will greatly facil-  
itate my efforts along that line  
and contribute to whatever suc-  
cess I may achieve in my new  
position, a position where I can  
serve a much larger clientele  
than heretofore without in any  
way neglecting those who have  
made whatever success I may  
have already achieved possible.

I deem this explanation due  
my patrons at this time and  
take advantage of the opportu-  
nity to acknowledge my grateful  
appreciation of past favors, to  
solicit a continuation of the  
same and to extend to all the  
compliments of this happy  
Christmas season.

Gratefully yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS.

## Yancey Items.

H. G. Wilson and family, J. P.  
Nixon and wife, Henry Nofield and  
wife, J. W. McCaughan and wife,  
Mrs. T. L. Williams and Mrs. T. C.  
Hickman were Christmas shoppers in  
Hondo Monday.

The High School Pupils, played  
"Tony The Convict" Thursday night.  
The weather was very disagreeable,  
but the house was full, and about  
\$40.00 was taken in. All the pupils  
did their parts well. Everybody was  
well pleased with the play. Miss  
Fannie Wilson, Miss Bertha Childress,  
Miss Brown and Miss Kate Saathoff  
rendered beautiful music between  
acts.

The Yancey High School was granted  
\$1,250.00 from the State for Agri-  
culture and Manual training.

The following teachers left for their  
homes on Friday to spend the holidays:  
Miss Dora Thornton, to Austin;  
Miss Bessie Boon, San Antonio; Miss  
Ethel Brown, San Antonio; and Miss  
Alamo Garrison, Hondo.

There will be a community Christ-  
mas tree at the High School Auditorium  
Thursday night, Dec. 24.

Dr. W. C. Cain has gone to San  
Antonio for a few days visit.

Miss Julia Childress is home from  
her school for the holidays.

Prof. Hickman and Nixon Wilson  
have gone deer hunting. They will  
remain several days.

**A Test for Liver Complaint—  
Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.**

The Liver, sluggish and inactive,  
first shows itself in a mental state—  
unhappy and critical. Never is there  
joy in living, as when the Stomach  
and Liver are doing their work. Keep  
your Liver active and healthy by  
using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they  
empty the Bowels freely, tone up  
your Stomach, cure your Constipation  
and purify the Blood. 25¢ at Drug-  
gist. Bucklin's Arnica Salve excel-  
lent for Piles.

Fine feathers do not pay the butcher-  
er.

## Joe Fohn

## Fletcher Davis

Managers of the

# HONDO LAND CO.

## HONDO, TEXAS

Invite the attention of Home Buy-  
ers and Real Estate Investors to  
the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles  
north-west of Hondo. Five-room  
house, barn and outbuildings. Black  
waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation.  
\$60.00 per acre, half cash  
and balance on terms to suit  
purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles  
north-west of Hondo. Eighty  
acres in field, all fenced and till-  
able. Seven-room house, good  
well and wind mill. Easy  
terms.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room  
house and two lots in the Brown-  
Woods Addition to Hondo.

8 1/2 acres of land, containing  
two good residences, store and  
saloon building, big dance hall  
and other buildings. Also good  
well and wind mill. \$7,000.00,  
half cash and balance on easy  
terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land,  
practically level, all tillable, sit-  
uated 1 1/2 miles south-west of  
Devine, good well and windmill,  
two good tenant houses, 135  
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof  
fenced, enough timber to even-  
ually pay for the land. Easy  
terms.

200 acres, mesquite loam land,  
situated 5 miles north of Devine,  
about 40 acres rough land, bal-  
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-  
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all  
fenced and cross fenced, about  
too acres in cultivation, all hog-proof  
fenced, enough timber to event-  
ually pay for the land. Easy  
terms.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot  
Springs Heights, Sonoma Co.,  
California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside  
Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 14,  
Los Angeles Heights Addition  
to San Antonio, Price and terms  
reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in  
Jourdanton, Atascosa County,  
Texas, for \$100 cash or wa-  
ter trade for property of equal value  
in Hondo or D'Hanis.

If you don't see what you want here, make  
your real estate wants known to us, any way.

Perhaps we can find what you want. We  
handle all kinds of

## Farms, Ranches and Town Property

### LIST YOURS WITH US IF YOU WANT TO SELL

## WIT and HUMOR



### QUITE NATURAL DEDUCTION

Representative Moore Explains What  
Lady Was Saying to La-  
fayette.

Representative Moore of Pennsyl-  
vania during the visit of a party of  
home friends to the capitol acted as  
guide, for he knows the city of Wash-  
ington better than some of the na-  
tives, says the Pathfinder. As he led  
them from the entrance of the White  
House grounds the attention of the  
party was attracted by a group of fig-  
ures that form one of the monuments  
in Lafayette square. One of the figures  
that form one of the monuments with  
one hand appears to be frantically  
grasping the garments loosely  
draped about her while with the other  
she is offering a sword to Lafayette,  
who occupies a position above her.

Mr. Moore approached the group  
and in the regular sing-song manner  
of the professional guide, said: "And  
now, ladies and gentlemen, we come  
to the far-famed statue of the great  
soldier and statesman, Marquis de La-  
fayette. Below is a woman in sup-  
pliant attitude, holding a sword. Ap-  
parently she is speaking to him."

At this moment one of the ladies in  
the party interrupted and wished to  
know what the lady was supposed to  
be saying to the great Lafayette.

Mr. Moore studied the statue for a  
moment, then turning to the lady he  
said: "That's very plain, if you ob-  
serve the position of her attire,  
madam. She's begging him, 'Here,  
general, take this quick, while I  
catch my clothes.'"

Thereafter all questions asked were  
of an entirely impersonal nature.



Mr. Robin—What kind of a paper  
is that the canary birds are going to  
publish?

Mr. Crow—A yellow journal, I sup-  
pose.

Prudent.  
"I think I saw a sea serpent this  
morning," said the scared-looking  
man.

"Let's go up and tell the people at  
the hotel," replied his friend.

"No. I'm not going to say a word  
about it. If the hotel clerk finds out  
that I have had any experience so in-  
teresting and exceptional, the extra  
charge he will put in my bill will be  
something terrific."

Suspicious Person.  
"That man is very cautious in word-  
ing his letters," said the suspicious  
person. "He always uses the phrase  
'Yours truly'."

"What of it?"  
"You must note the equivocation.  
He's very careful to avoid saying  
'Yours truly'."

Subtleties.  
"The English style of humor dif-  
fers from the American," said the man  
who is ever studious.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.  
"Where we use chin whiskers to de-  
note a politician, the English usually  
employ side whiskers."

Slim Pickings.  
Me—Yes, the governor cut off my  
allowance, so I've had to cash my  
brain for a living.

She—I wondered why you were  
looking so thin.—Boston Evening  
Transcript.

## National Bank Bond

### A Writing Paper for Business Men Who Value Impressions

The letterhead is seen before your message  
is read; from it your correspondent gets his  
first impression. You know what it means  
to make a good impression from the outset.

## CASTROVILLE

### Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

We made a mistake in our last week's letter. In mentioning the accident which happened to Mr. Fred Alderson of San Antonio, we stated that he is a nephew by marriage of Col. J. B. Wernette, when really it should have read grandson by marriage. Excuse us, for to err is only human.

Sheriff Jos. F. Bader and County Attorney Elmer de Montel were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, reached our town Tuesday, on professional business bound.

Mr. Louis Thacker and children moved to Mrs. E. Pingeton's residence the middle of the week.

Dr. Hogan, the expert Optician of San Antonio, was in our midst Friday and Saturday on professional business.

G. B. Noonan, Nic. L. Tschirhart, and Jesse Parson witnessed the Races at Devine Saturday.

Fritz Weiblein killed his first buck Friday morning and kindly regaled our humble scribe and better half with a nice saddle of the venison. It was sure fine. Thanks.

Judge Peter Hoog and son, Albert, and Joe Schmitt left today on an extended hunt at the Chas. Fessman Ranch near Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce and daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Ella Pichot of Austin are the guests of Mesdames Joe and William Biedner.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzsimon spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach returned from Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Aubrey Bean, Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Laura Rihm were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. C. J. Rihm visited Hondo Friday.

Miss Meda Boehme spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mrs. C. J. Rihm visited her parents at Red Wing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drotcourt moved here from Natalia this week.

## LACOSTE-DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Edmund Jungman and family are visiting relatives and friends at Black Creek.

Wylie Biedner was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohr and children, Misses Lorine and Elfise Pinn are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Messrs. John Conrad and Joe Salzman of Noonan were here on business Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Kauffman and Mr. J. L. Mangold accompanied Mrs. Mangold to San Antonio, to a specialist. Mr. Mangold returned but the others remained for the week.

Messmes Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach was in town Wednesday.

Phil Jagge was here from Castroville Sunday.

Contractors Bippert and Tschirhart have returned from Ed Sitte's place, a few miles north of Lacoste, where they finished a six room dwelling.

Mr. Chas. Etter of Castroville was in to see us Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and sister, Mrs. I. S. Lawrence, returned from a visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. Walker of San Antonio was here Tuesday.

Frank Brucks was here from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. P. Jungman was shopping in town one day last week.

Robert Keller came in from San Antonio Saturday.

Frank Rothe is visiting in San Antonio and D' Hanis this week.

Bill Keller and sister and Miss Mary Mangold were here from Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Florentine Keller, Hilda Reicherzer and Pauline Biedner with Eugene Keller as chauffeur, autoed to Castroville Saturday.

Miss Helen Biedner spent Sunday with homefolks here.

L. C. Luckenbach spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina was here on business one day last week.

Clement Matthews was here from Lytle Sunday afternoon.

Paul Tschirhart was here from Riomedina Sunday.

For Sale—A desirable building in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

## PERU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it.

Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances.

TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEVISED AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

### LAXATIVE-TONIC

#### Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1914, on dates as follows:

Devine, January 4, 5, 6, 1915.  
Natalia, " 7, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lacoste, " 8, 1915.  
CHIT, " 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, " 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, " 13, 14, 15, 1915.

D'HANIS, " 18, 19, 1915.

Quih, " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dunlay, " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY,  
Tax Collector, Medina County.

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make

rendition of your property for 1915.—J. N.

Rev. J. H. Bohmfalk filled his regular appointment here Sunday.—Rio Prio Cor.

Grandpa Berry died Tuesday, Dec. 15, about 11:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Sanderlin.

He was 89 years old and would have been 90 in July. He died from a cancer on his ear. The remains will be put to rest down below Squirrel Creek. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Worthy Cor.

Mr. J. A. Head came in from a trip to Uvalde and Barksdale Wednesday night. He has been delivering nursery stock. He will go to Leakey next.

The Spell of Christmas.

Once more, we are under the spell of Christmas. We cannot be sour or irritable or pessimistic, do our utmost. We have been subjected to a shower bath of gladness; kind thoughts are circulating with fullness and vigor through all the avenues of the mind; we are elated, even jubilant, ready for laughter and tears, sympathetic with the children in their glee, tender toward the poor and forlorn, strangely accessible to life's best memories, reverent toward religious faith, and almost willing to go to church. All this may seem to our pagan mind as foolish as a revival of religion, something inconsistent with proper economic austerity, a senseless revel of humanity at the expense of the moods, habits, and rules of solid business. Nevertheless, here we are, pounded into submission and sympathetic, overcome for a few hours or days by the tides of an ideal existence.—George A. Gordon, in Atlantic Monthly.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

No use to sulk and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's.

Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 15 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

ah-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

It's human nature to want other people to be liberal.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

"But there must be something. I always go like that when I want a doll, and mamma won't buy it for me. Is your little girl naughty?"

"They've gone out to buy some things for me, and they told me to be ever so good. They will be back soon."

Churton looked around him. It was so pleasant, so happy, evidently, and the house he had left seemed to lack a great deal. He sighed.

"What's the matter, strange man?"

"Nothing, dear."

"But there must be something. I always go like that when I want a doll, and mamma won't buy it for me. Is your little girl naughty?"

"They haven't got a little girl."

"Poor strange man!" with a clouding of her sunny face. Then, suddenly,

ly, "Look out, here come mamma and dad! Let's hide."

"AH right, dear, tell me where."

Hastily she drew him behind a curtain, and followed.

"Where's my girlie?" in a clear, happy voice.

The mite ran out and struggled in her mother's arms.

"You don't know who else is here," she said importantly. "There's a strange man, and—poor dear!—he keeps me awake nights so I thought at times I would have to give up. I tried everything everybody suggested and had taken so much medicine I was disgusted."

"One evening I read about Vinol and decided to give it a trial. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds in weight and I am telling my friends that Vinol did it." —FRANK HILLMAN, Camden, N. J.

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, a run-down system and my lungs were awfully weak and sore. I am an electrician by occupation and my cough kept me awake nights so I thought at times I would have to give up. I tried everything everybody suggested and had taken so much medicine I was disgusted."

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It is the curative, tissue-building influence of cod's livers aided by the blood-making strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that made it so successful in Mr. Hillman's case.

We ask every person in this vicinity suffering from weak lungs, chronic coughs, or a run-down condition of the system to try a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if it fails to help you.

When Churton's man came back, he was told that the master would not be home for some days.

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

Your Cold is Dangerous. Break It Up—Now.

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25¢ at your Druggist.

For Sale—A desirable building in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.

For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

## CALEB'S CONVERSION

By HAZEL OSWALD

IT WAS Christmas eve, and Caleb Charlton, the money-lender, sat in his great dining room, surrounded by all that makes for luxurious living.

"So Jack preferred his artist's work to this," he mused, chuckling contemptuously while he half spoke the words.

Ten years before, his older brother had told their father that he was not cut out for a Shylock, that he preferred to get a living by pleasanter means than his fellow beings' flesh and blood, and had gone out into the world cursed by the father and laughed at by his brother.

It was three years later—and 12 months after he had announced his marriage to a fellow artist's daughter—that old Charlton died, leaving all the business to Caleb, and not mentioning Jack Charlton by so much as a single word in his will.

To do him justice, Caleb had rebelled against this as much as he could, but he had found out that his brother was able to keep his head above water, and, after offering him a share—only to be indignantly refused—Caleb applied himself to the task of doubling his father's wealth.

All these things went through his brain as he sat by his fire. Of a sudden a thought struck him.

"I will go and parade my wealth before them—will make the wife bitterly envious and Jack sorry that he ever refused me!"

With this amiable intention he rose, ordered his automobile to be brought

## Good Whiskey—Used Judiciously

is a splendid natural tonic, and its value is acknowledged by the world's leading physicians. For medicinal purposes, absolute purity and ripe old age are the principal requirements.

## SUNNY BROOK

THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

combines these qualities in an unusual degree. It is distilled from the finest grain and purest water in the world, and is aged in heavily charred oak barrels for many years until it has acquired the rich mellowness for which it is famous. Genuine SUNNY BROOK PURE FOOD Whiskey bears the Government Green Stamp on each bottle, which is official proof that the Whiskey was distilled, aged and bottled under the supervision of U. S. Government Inspectors.

All dealers handling PURE Liquors sell it,  
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## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvana Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## Star Tin & Plumbing Co.

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